



State of South Carolina

Invitation for Bid Amendment - 1

Solicitation Number: 5400012366
 Date Issued: November 10, 2016
 Procurement Officer: E. Madison Winslow
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DESCRIPTION: **Release Investigations at Abandoned Underground Storage Tank Sites**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Paper Offer or Modification" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:

SC DHEC – Division of Procurement Services
Bureau of Business Management
Columbia Mills Building, 301 Gervais Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

OPENING / PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

SCDHEC - Division of Procurement Services - Bureau of Business Management
Columbia Mills Building – 4th Floor
301 Gervais Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Please call the procurement officer listed above or call information at (803) 898-3501 prior to delivery of a bid.

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **December 6, 2016/2:30 pm ET** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **November 15, 2016/2:30 pm ET** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **Submit One (1) Original Paper Copy**

CONFERENCE TYPE: **Not Applicable**
DATE & TIME:

(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

LOCATION: **Not Applicable**

AWARD & AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted on **December 13, 2016**. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: <http://www.procurement.sc.gov>

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR

(full legal name of business submitting the offer)

Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

DATE SIGNED

TITLE

(business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.

(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)

PRINTED NAME

(printed name of person signing above)

STATE OF INCORPORATION

(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)

(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other _____

Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) Corporation (tax-exempt) Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	_____ Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile
	_____ E-mail Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
_____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address _____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	_____ Order Address same as Home Office Address _____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date						

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	_____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences . ***ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.*** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

_____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
 _____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)

(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.procurement.sc.gov (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

**Amendment Number One
Solicitation 5400012366**

Change in Specifications

Under Part III., Scope of Work, page 16, the following sentence is deleted:

“All activities must be performed by a South Carolina-licensed well driller in accordance with R.61-71.”

The following sentences replace the above:

“The work required under the solicitation can be performed by any qualified bidder. Additionally, a Class I or Class II UST Site Rehabilitation Contractor is not a requirement for this scope of work.”

Question and Answer

1. Section III - Scope of Work (p. 16) states "All activities must be performed by a South Carolina licensed well driller in accordance with R.61-71."

A. Please see Change in Specifications above.

2. Is there a provision for disposal of contaminated soil removed during the UST removal? The [IFB] indicates no contaminated soil is to be returned to the excavation but there is not a line item for contaminated soil disposal.

A. The cost of the soil disposal should be accounted for in item 4, Clean & Remove USTs, collect soil/water samples for each facility. This lump sum cost should account for all costs (labor, equipment, supplies, etc) required to clean and remove the USTs from the ground. This would include excavation of the soil and disposal of the soil at an approved facility. The cost to collect the required soil and water samples from the excavation should also be included in this cost.